

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Karen UHLMANN et al |) | Confirmation No. 4952 |
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| EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS..... |) | ATTY. DKT: 3035-101 |

Reply under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 28, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and response. This response is filed within two months from the issuance of this final Office Action. The respective rules regarding extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) thus apply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.